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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV RH US UK

SUBJ: RHODESIA: INSTRUCTIONS

REF: STATE 87022, STATE 87129, STATE 86916

- 1. PRESUME DEPARTMENT WILL SHORTLY BE TRANSMITTING INSTRUCTIONS TO ME ON MY PART IN THE MISSION GRAHAM AND I ARE TO UNDERTAKE.
- 2. QUESTIONS RAISED BY VIEIRA AND CHONA WHICH THE DEPARTMENT ANSWERED IN REFTELS WILL CERTAINLY BE RAISED AGAIN. I WILL DRAW FROM REFTELS IN REPLYING.
- 3. ANY FURTHER DETAIL REGARDING DISCUSSIONS IN LAGOS AND AGREEMENTS OR UNDERSTANDINGS ARRIVED AT WITH THE BRITISH WOULD BE HELPFUL.
- 4. WE HAVE STILL NOT HEARD ABOUT THE TIMING OF A MEETING WITH THE PATRIOTIC FRONT. IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT IT WILL OCCUR BEFORE FRIDAY OR SATURDAY AT THE EARLIEST. I DO NOT KNOW WHAT WASHINGTON OR LONDON'S VIEWS ARE ON THE SUBJECT BUT IT WOULD APPEAR TO CONFIDENTIAL.

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ME PREFERABLE TO TALK TO THE PATRIOTIC FRONT BEFORE GOING TO SALISBURY SINCE THE PF IS MUCH MORE LIKELY TO GIVE US A POSITIVE RESPONSE, ENABLING US TO PUT MORE PRESSURE ON SALISBURY AND BUILD SOME MEMENTUM. IF THIS IS THE CASE, THEN I PRESUME WE WILL SHORTLY BE RESPONDING TO HAWKINS THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR US TO ARRIVE IN SALISBURY BEFORE MONDAY OR TUESDAY APRIL 10 OR 11. HERE IN LUSAKA WE WILL OF COURSE URGE EARLIEST

POSSIBLE MEETING WITH PATRIOTIC FRON
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